

IN THE CLAIMS

1

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

5

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

10

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

15

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

20

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Cancelled).

25

21. (Cancelled).

- 1           22.   (Cancelled).
23.   (Cancelled).
24.   (Cancelled).
25.   (Cancelled).
- 5           26.   (Cancelled).
27.   (Cancelled).
28.   (Cancelled).
29.   (Cancelled).
- 10          30.   (New) A hollow, elongated, structural member comprising:
- a plurality of elongated hollow pole sections secured together in an end-to-end relationship;
- each of said hollow pole sections comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending peripheral sections joined together;
- 15          each of said peripheral sections having upper and lower end edges and first and second side edges;
- each of said peripheral sections having first and second vertically extending break lines formed therein adjacent said first and second side edges respectively to
- 20          form longitudinally inwardly extending first and second edge portions;
- each of said peripheral sections also having a plurality of spaced-apart longitudinally extending break lines formed therein between said first and second break lines to form a plurality of angled wall sections between said first and second break lines;
- 25          lines;

1

said edge portions of said peripheral sections being bolted together by bolt members  
to form a hollow pole section;

5

the angled wall sections immediately adjacent said first and second break lines of said  
adjacent peripheral sections defining an externally presented general V-shape  
therebetween.

10

31. (New). A wind turbine tower, comprising;  
a plurality of elongated hollow pole sections secured together in an end-to-end  
relationship;

each of said hollow pole sections comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending  
peripheral sections joined together;

each of said peripheral sections having upper and lower end edges and first and  
second side edges;

15

each of said peripheral sections having first and second vertically extending break  
lines formed therein adjacent said first and second side edges respectively to  
form longitudinally inwardly extending first and second edge portions;

20

each of said peripheral sections also having a plurality of spaced-apart longitudinally  
extending break lines formed therein between said first and second break lines  
to form a plurality of angled wall sections between said first and second break  
lines;

25

said edge portions of said peripheral sections being bolted together by bolt members  
to form a hollow pole section;

1

the angled wall sections immediately adjacent said first and second break lines of said adjacent peripheral sections defining an externally presented general V-shape therebetween.

5

10

15

20

25